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Clarke men's spikers played host to the sixthranked Ohio State Buckeyes this past weekend. Clarke played the Buckeyes tough only to fall in three sets 3-15, 11-

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Spring Courtship



Clarke Biology Professor Chris Beachy's paper, "Courtship Behavior in the Plethodontid Salamander Gyrinophilus

Porphyriticus" has been chosen by the editors of the Chicago Herpetology Society as one of the 14 most noteworthy papers for 1997. The article, published in Herpetological, Vol. 53, describes the courtship patterns of spring salamanders.

French CD



Veronique Conrad, Clarke French instructor, recently co-authored a CD-ROM entitled "Conversations Around the World: In France" in collaboration with three professors from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The CD is published by Rice University.

Hispanic Music

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra will present concerts featuring music of hispanic origin and influence March 21 and 22 at the Five Flags Theater. The concerts will feature works by Mexican composers Revueltas and Moncayo and a performance by Cuban-born pianist Nohema Fernandez as well as other works. Call 557-1677 for tickets.

Keeping // Real

By SHANNELLE ADDERLEY Editor

iving in the Era of Aids, ▲ Multicultural Women, and Making Sexual Decisions are just some of the workshops at this year's second annual Women's Leadership Conference. This year's theme is "Keeping it Real: Strategies for Empowerment."

The conference will be on Saturday, March 14, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Alumnae Lecture Hall on the Clarke self-esteem campus.

Who can attend this conference? Student Coordinator Stacey Hamlin says, "I'd like for men to attend this conference even though the topics are geared toward college-age women". Hamlin said anyone, including the general public, is welcome.

Paying particular attention to men, Hamlin said, "Men can benefit from this conference by understanding women's lives better, and thus becoming more sensitive to issues such as stereotyping and discrimination in the workplace."

Dr. Lee Elizabeth Bird, Vice President for student life and development at St. Cloud State University, will be the keynote speaker. The conference will include three break-out sessions with nine workshops for participants to choose from.

In addition, Clarke's Social Action Theater, a student theatre group whose performances portray 'real' issues dealing with a variety of topics, will perform during the conference luncheon.

Dr. Bird is a member of the American Council on Education

- National Network for Women Leaders (ACE-NNWL), and from 1995 -1997 was the state president of ACE-NNWL. She has been a presenter at several conferences, speaking on women-related issues such as sexual assault, rape and alcohol abuse. She is currently a member of the St. Cloud State University Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board.

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Applications to Clarke up 80 percent this spring

By DEDETTE NOSBISCH **Staff Reporter**

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s of February 6, applica-Ations for admission to Clarke for fall 1998 were up 80 percent over the same date last year.

Clarke's 1998 freshman class next fall will be double the freshman enrollment of previous years says Bobbe Ames, Vice President of Marketing/ Enrollment, and John Foley, Director of Admissions.

What impact will this have on the Clarke tradition of a low student to professor ratio as well as on other aspects of campus life?

According to Ames, traditionally at Clarke, close attention has been given to future planning. Students, faculty, and staff have carefully studied the impact of the planned expansion on the college. We are now actually seeing the results of a five-year plan taking

Ames noted that if you have looked around campus lately, you

will notice that space for on-campus housing is increasing with the construction of new apartments.

On campus visits, students and their families quickly recognize Clarke's smallschool, family atmosphere.

Other future plans consist of a new student union, an increase in faculty and staff, new academic programs, and increased flexibility in dining and entertainment options.

Careful planning allows for upholding Clarke's reputation as a student-centered college.

"An increase in enrollment will create tuition funds and thus allow Clarke to continue to provide quality education in a competitive market," said Ames and Foley.

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FRIDAY

Nursing Day Trip - Cook County

Hospital DJ Dance Atrium 9pm-1am

Heart & Spade Tournament

Movie Evita Union 8pm

THURSDAY

Poet - Bettie Sellers: Reflections of a Southern Woman JMH 7:30 pm Movie Hercules Union 8pm Bible Study Campus Ministry Ctr. 10pm On-Campus Recruiting: Janet Pink of Caterollar Inc. 9am-4pm For CIS/CS Majors. Sign up at Career

SUNDAY

Caron Connell, flute Allison Bedford, voice JMH 3pm

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Time I Classes End

SATURDAY

Women's Conference: Keeping It Real: Strategies for Empowermen Alumnae Lecture Hall 8am-2pm Appalachia Dance 6 pm - Midnight Movie Evita Union 10pm

TUESDAY

DBQ Vet's Park 3pm

St. Patrick's Day Nursing Honor Society Induction Atrium & Sacred Heart Chapel 4pm

St. Patrick's Day is on its way See page 2.





Don't ask me if I play basketball! See page 3.



Reflections of a Southern Woman See page 3.



Tommy Haggas

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A Shot of Southern Comfort

When my friends and 1 balls into the ocean, and helped planned a trip to Alabama make a huge dragon out of sand. for Spring Break, I was reluctant. After all, isn't Alabama where

they marry their cousins, mow the front lawn around kitchen appliances, and use curtains in their pickup trucks? Only after I saw the forecast for upper 60's, was I ready to pack my bags. And I had fun.

In fact, after Spring Break, I have a new concept of the word fun. The inside jokes and memories we made will last a lifetime.

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We stayed thirty minutes from the beach, a half hour from Pensacola, Florida, and three hours from New Orleans.

We spent several days at the beach. The ocean was warm and the sun was bright. I flew a kite for the first time, chipped golf

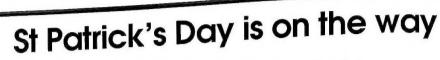
Our day in the Big Easy was quite an adventure. Music was on every street corner. The most col-

orful people with the most colorful language and drinking the most colorful stumbled cocktails through the French Quarter. I tried gumbo, grits, and beignets.

In Alabama, we went shopping and ate so much we hurt. We went to a restaurant where the waiters throw rolls at you .(I recommend Lambert's for anyone stopping in

Up until last week, I had had the good fortune of vacationing in South Dakota, Orlando, and Aspen, Colorado, over the past twenty years. Yet none of them were as much fun as Alabama.

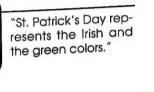
In a whole week in the South, I didn't see a single wedded cousin, Maytag lawn ornament, or Martha Stewart pickup. I promise to keep my Southern jokes to a minimum, and if any one asks for suggestions for Spring Break next year, I'll just point them south.



St. Patrick's Day is coming up on March 17. Is this just another day, or does it mean anything to you?



Beth McGrath



St. Patrick's Day

means eating, sleep-

ing, wearing and

drinking green all day

'St. Patrick's Day is a

day where we com-

pletely forget about

race and celebrate

Irish culture. Even

though I'm black, on

St. Patrick's Day I'll be

looking for my Irish

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"St. Patrick's Day is a day where cute little leprechauns run around in their cute little green bikini underwear! It's a very sexy day!"



to go to church."

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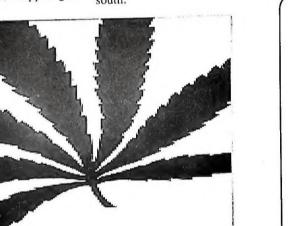




Shawna Donovan

St. Patrick's Day means everything to me, because I'm Irish! It's a celebration of my Irish culture and what other time do people get to drink green beer!"

--Brian Steuer



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From right: Resident Assistant Kenyon Duner, **Assistant Director of** Residence Life Tamara Lanz. and Resident Assistant Carla Stephany serve Hawaiian style at the recent Late Night Breakfast.



Women's Conference:

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and The Women's Center Mentorship Program.

The conference is being sponsored by Clarke's Student Life, Mary Benedict Hall Council, the Clarke Student Association, and Multiculltural Student Services. Tamara Lanz, assistant director of residence life, and Stacey Hamlin organized the conference.

There is no registration fee for Clarke students; however, lunch will be deducted from meal plans, so be sure to sign up in the cafeteria. Non-Clarke students and non-college students pay a registration fee of \$4 and \$6 respectivly.

All participants receive a commemorative T-shirt. To register, or for more information, call Stacey Hamlin at ext. 6640 or Tamara Lanz at 6622.

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TALL TALES

Being tall has its ups and downs

By CHRIS CLAPHAM Staff Reporter

y name is Chris and I'm 6'9" tall. No matter where you live, you've seen me before. Generally, I like being tall, but it does have its setbacks that not many people think about. For example I have to duck under almost every doorway at Clarke (or everywhere else for that matter). I need to slouch to look people in the eye, and I tend to look down on the world.

Buying clothes is not fun, either. It is like a nightmare that doesn't fit right. It used to be that I had to settle for what almost fit. Big and tall stores \$ don't make it: they are mostly big and not tall. I found ONE place in Chicago that has everything in my size: Rochester Big and Tall. I love it

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One time a friend who had a Geo Metro took out the driver's seat and

let me borrow the car for a weekend. I got pulled over three times because it looked like no one was driving, like I would sit calmly in a runaway roller skate. I would stop at red lights and look from the back window at the people in the car next to me. Then I would bang on the window and make a face indicating that the car was driving itself and drive away. I think that's why I got pulled over so much. Damn car phones.

Everyone asks me if I play basketball. One summer I was at Great America just north of Chicago, and ten people must have asked me how tall I was and if I played basketball. Finally, this poor girl walked up to me and said, "Excuse me, sir?" I spun around angrily and said, "I'm 6'9" tall and I play for the Bulls!!" This poor little 5-foot girl said " That's great but what time is it?"

My legs don't fit under desks or tables. I must kick every date that sits across from me. Speaking of dating, I get a bad back if I try to kiss a short girl. When I was

in high school I was going out with a 4'11" Korean girl. We were a sight. One time we were walking through the parking lot together and someone shouted, "Chris! How do you kiss

I can't go dancina because it is like putting the Sears Tower in a residential area.

her?" Everyone turned to look. I picked her up by her overalls, lifted her off the ground and kissed her. Everyone but her thought it was hilari-

Some other annoying things are that people tend to yell instead of just jump when we come around a corner and run into each other. At night people cross the street to avoid me. Beds are too short for me to lie flat on, chair backs don't go high enough, get charged extra for back rubs, hide

Every time I go home my mom makes me change burnt out light bulbs and the batteries in the smoke detectors, I can't go dancing because it is like putting the Sears Tower in a residential area. Every cup looks like a shot glass in my hands, I have to be careful not to step on small animals or kids, my fingers are too big for keyboards so I make lots of typos, and if I want to

and seek is a real challenge.

stretch, I usually have to move furniture. Some of the plusses are if I drop a pen or something, I don't have to get up, people always want me on their team, I can reach anything from anywhere, nobody picks on me, my mom can't slap me in the face (she's 5'4"), I don't get lost, I've been able to go on roller coasters since I was 3, and I can always see at the movies.

All in all, it's an experience not for the short of heart,

Visiting poet brings unique perspective

By DEDETTE NOSBISCH Staff Reporter

Doet Bettie Sellers, who has published seven books, will bring her earthy, down home perspective to Clarke on Thursday, March 12.

Sellers, who is from Georgia, will present "Reflections of a Southern Woman" at 7:30 p.m. in Jansen Music Hall.

Sellers taught English at Young Harris College for 31 years before retiring in 1996.

Growing up close to her grandparents in a rural town helped give her the unique perspective on life expressed in her poetry.

Sellers will be in the Writing Lab on the second floor of the library to meet with anyone interested from. 10-11 a.m on Thursday, March 12.

"This is a great opportunity for those who are thinking about writing that novel or for closet poets to talk to an internationally known writer," says Writing Lab Co-Director Katie Fischer.



Chris as pictured last fall in his Pajama.

NOVEMBER WIND

An early winter cold hums around Granny Knob, sets the Cabin hissing like a woman barely holding her peace. Her tongue flicks edges of a mouth dry, set white above the lip. Molly turns her back, drags the dishrag hard across a table clean already. Water roils in the pan, splashes beside tears on the scrubbed-pine floor. She will not speak; it is not permitted but when she takes her bed, her back will offer him silence echoing the clatter

of polished pans in a too-clean room --Bettie Sellers



Movie in Review

The Wedding Singer is a comedy set in 1985, the era of Madonna, moonwalking and Miami

Adam Sandler plays Robby Hart, frustrated songwriter turned wedding singer. After being jilted at his own wedding, he is befriended by Julia, a waitress played by Drew Barrymore.

Predictably, friendship turns to romance, causing Julia to reevaluate her own engagement.

The Wedding Singer is not as funny as it is romantic. Sandler's comic personality is suffocated by this character, but there are a few

humous moments. Barrymore is splendid in this role as the long-suffering, sweet Julia.

The soundtrack contains several forgotten 80's tunes such as Culture Club's ""Do You Really Want to Hurt Me?' and "You Spin Me Round" by Dead or Alive. Be sure to notice Alexis Arquette as the Boy George look-alike. He steals the show without one line of dialogue.

I recommend this movie to anyone old enough to remember the 80's. Although anyone can appreciate the love story, the film may not be as funny to the 90's generation. -- Julie Kemp



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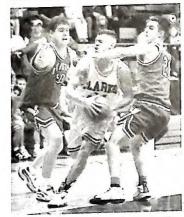
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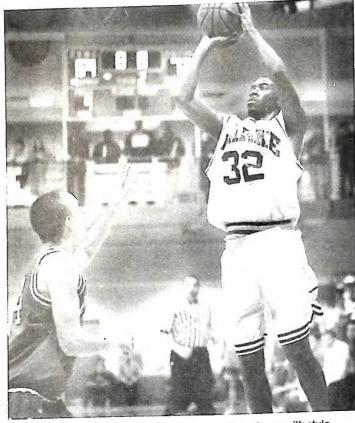
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Clarke's Dave Sebranek fights his way through two Benedictine defenders.



Clarke's Jaron Warner rises above a Benedictine player with style and grace.

By MARTIN GENTRY Staff Reporter

A Time to **Remember**

The Clarke Crusaders ended a productive season 11-14 led by senior captains David Sebranek, Brett Jondle, and sophomore Jaron Warner.

The Crusaders fell two games short of Clarke's first ever winning season for men's basketball. Although the season was a vast improvement over the 3-23 record of last season, the Crusaders have great potential to obtain Clarke's first ever men's winning season next year.

With the loss of Sebranek, Jondle, and a few other seniors, next season should be a challenging one for the Crusaders. However, with the return of Micahla Williams, freshman sensation Rob Arlandson, and juniors Todd Heiden, Derrick Crabill and Jason Carney, the Crusaders chances look pretty good.

A few other key players to watch for are Demetrius Robinson and Joshua Langellier.

Congratulations on a successful year, Crusaders, and good luck praparing for next season!

Three Clarke Teams Train in Florida

T he state of Florida provided the training grounds for three Clarke College intercollegiate teams hoping to get an early jump on the 1998 intercollegiate season.

Coach Sam Knaack's baseball team held its spring training at a tournament in Homestead, while Coach Tina Kuhle's softball team held its spring drills in Port St. Lucie.

Coach Jon Davison's men's golf team traveled to Jacksonville for a work-like spring trip on March 1-7. The Crusaders did not compete in any tournaments while in the sunshine state, but did use the time to fine tune parts of their game.

The Crusaders had a great fall season and will take a 14-stroke lead into this spring's Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference meet on May 1-2 at El Paso, Illinois. The Crusaders will open their eight-meet spring slate on April 3-4 at the William Penn Invitational.



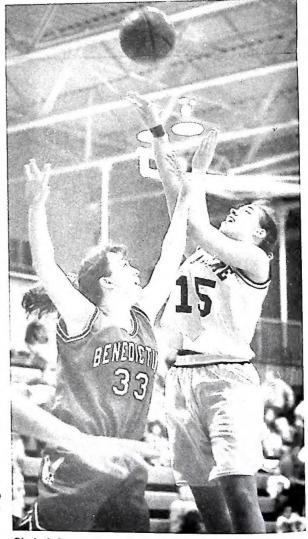
Highlights of Women's NIIC Championship

Clarke's Julie Bex takes a shot between the defense.





Clarke's Jill Christopher, Julie Bex, Allison Christianson, Laura Marshall, and Coach Tina Kuhle cheer on their fellow Crusaders.



Clarke's Deann Trapp fights to gain possesion of a rebound.

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